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THE CIRCLE

COZILY SITUATED at the foot of the mountains, Iredell County is one of the many sections of North Carolina. Centerally located so as to be suited as the county seat, Statesville is one of its leading towns. Years come, years go—and this thriving community continues to grow, while Broad Street becomes longer and longer. But no matter how long this street may become, Mitchell College will always be the period at the West end of the long, long sentence. She also must continue to grow in order to merit her position of prominence. Changes have been, are, and will be taking place on her campus—better equipment, more classroom space, a larger student body. It would be a fine thing to be able to look forward into the future to see what will take place—let's look forward into the pages of this, THE 1949 CIRCLE, and see what has been accomplished thus far.

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FOREWORD . . .

tall columns at the west end of Broad street will be symbolic of Mitchell . . . a stately building with wisteria covered columns . . . with the circle as a halo—with the singing tower. Mitchell . . . a small but potent institute . . . a collection of young people . . . of varied descriptions, of varied interests . . . all with the same purpose in mind . . . a secure future. Mitchell . . . a place for serious effort . . . a place for fun and frolic . . . a place ever boosted by its faculty. Mitchell . . . a small college with big ideals . . . with students who are intently interested in helping her attain them. This is the Mitchell we know and love; the subject of this Annual.

—The Staff

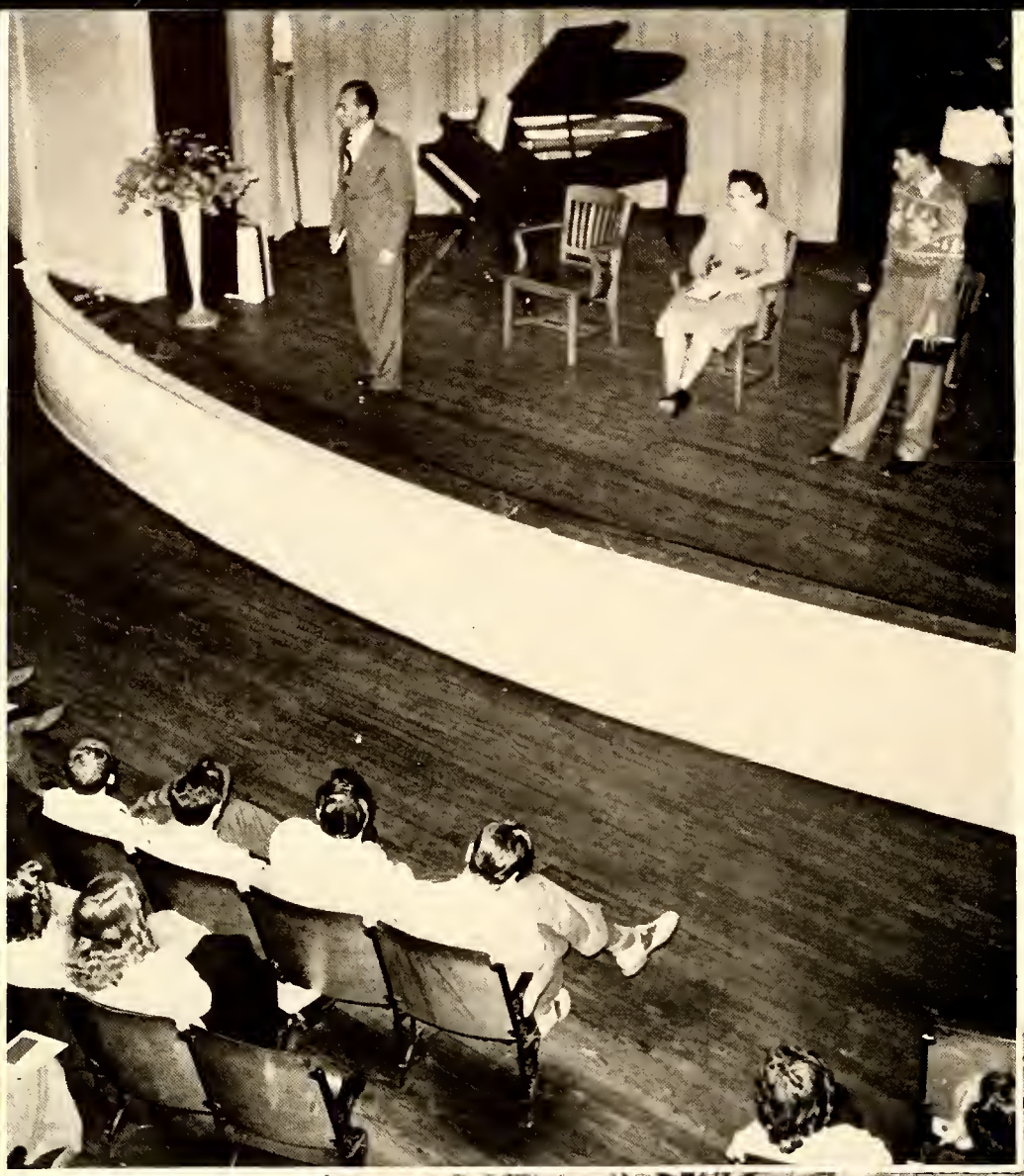
MARY EDNA PORTER

Dean of Women

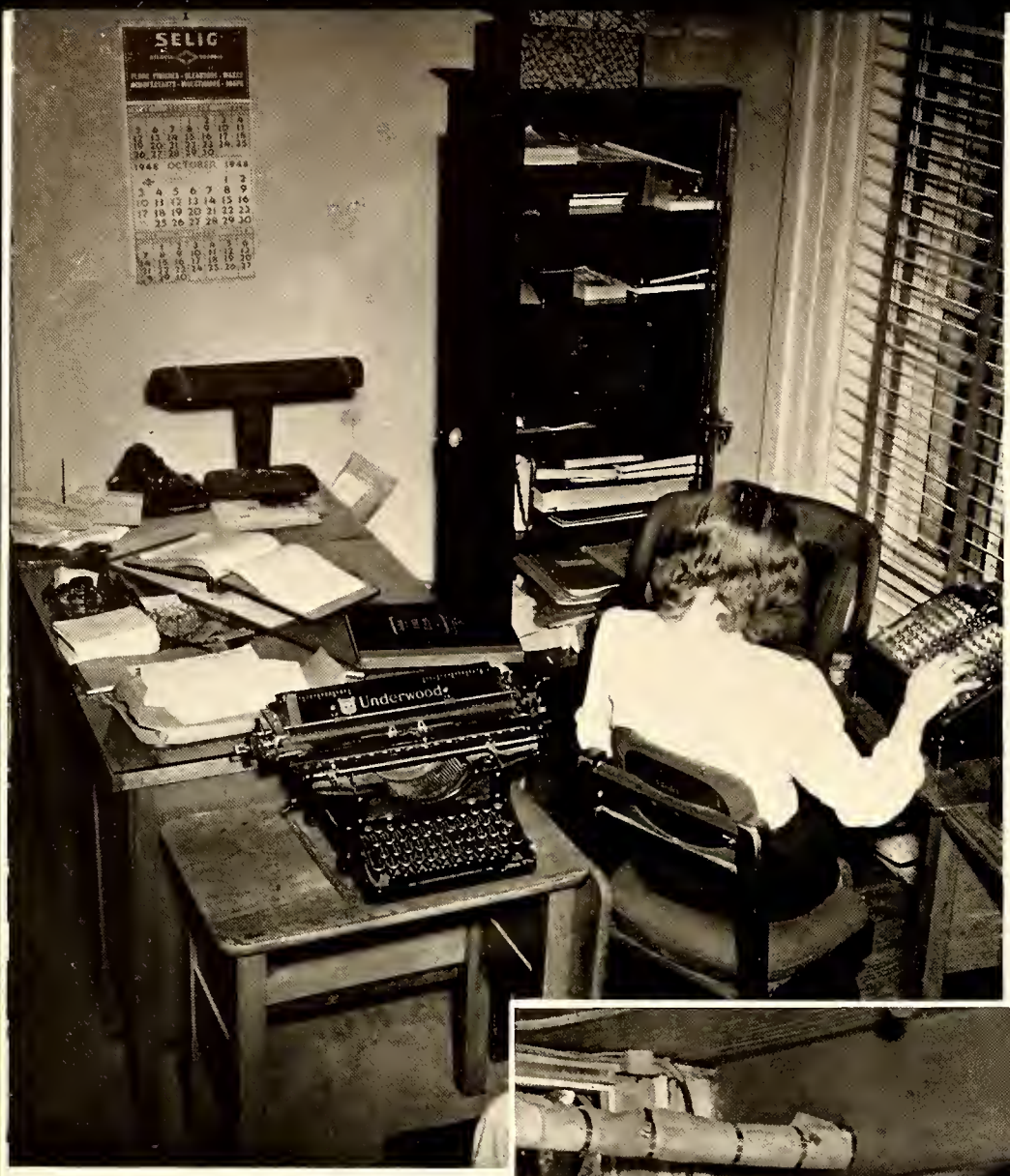
To Porter . . .

whose unfailing effort to make us "fly right," to help ourselves and our school . . . for her understanding and faith in us . . . her carefree air and ability to make everyone enjoy himself . . . and of course for her ardent love of Mitchell, South Carolina, and the finer things of life . . .

We Dedicate the 1949 Circle



AROUND THE CAMPUS . . . along the shadowy drive around the circle and among the trees in front of the large porch . . . we carefree students while away pleasant hours studying or more often swapping jokes with classmates . . . so Monday and then Wednesday roll around and we are off to chapel for an hour of devotion . . . of course it snows and there is fun for all . . . snowball fights, sleigh rides and snow-bound parties with plenty of hot chocolate and hamburgers . . . . . .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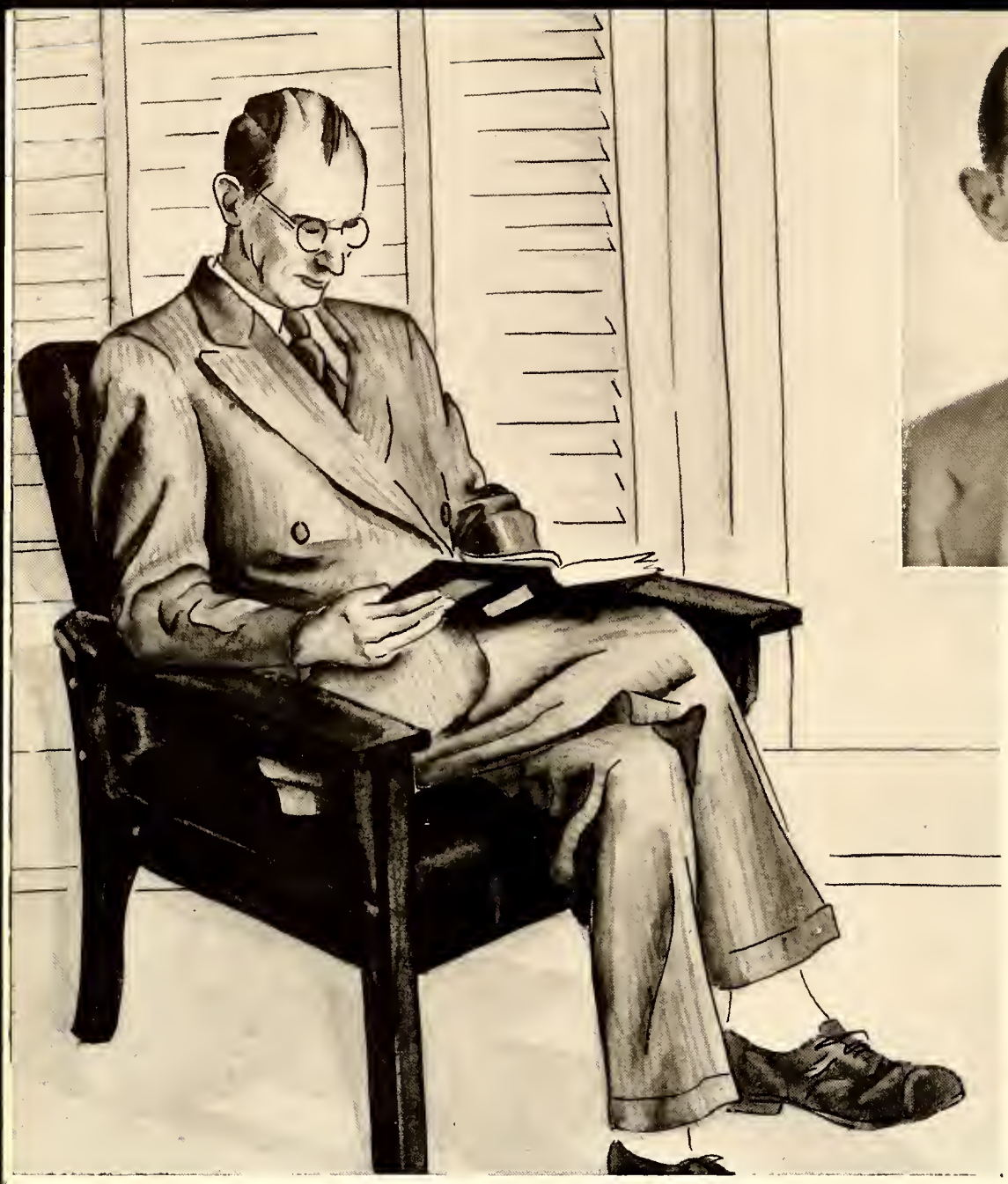
Underwood

Inside there is lots going on, too . . . The telephone is always busy making dates, transacting business and bringing good news . . . she's talking to him, so what? But go ahead and listen, she appreciates your interest . . . the business office is well known by all. Here we pay our bills, make our excuses and hear the latest gossip . . . the kit is a favorite meeting place with Proprietor Mize at his place behind the counter . . . the place to grab a snack between classes . . .



JOHN MONTGOMERY

President Montgomery. . . so proud of us that we are proud of him. . . always working for "his students" and "his school". . . always ready with advice or a decision . . . our campus "papa". . .

Administration and Faculty

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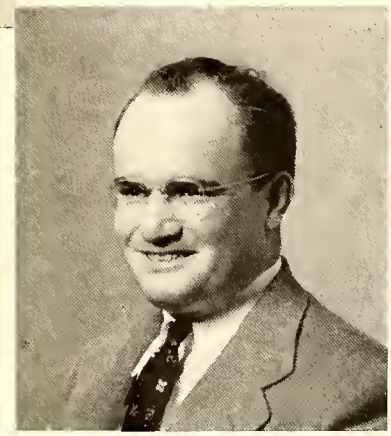

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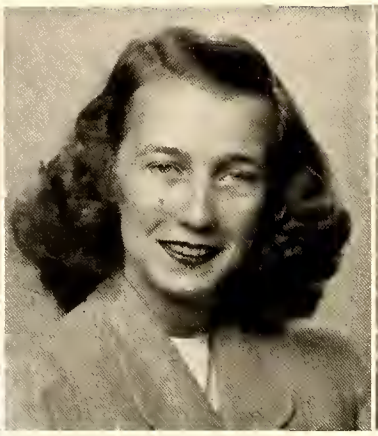
MARGARET LANE



BETTY W. SHERRILL

BRENDA GOODMAN

All ready for an evening of both formal and informal fun . . . two very obviously studious students. Their pencils are well displayed, what more do you look for . . . that's it Laddie, smile. Click! . . . they must be studying but that looks like a ping-pong table, an orange crush bottle, cigarettes and some cards . . . the circle as seen from "ye ole dining hall."

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Vice-President

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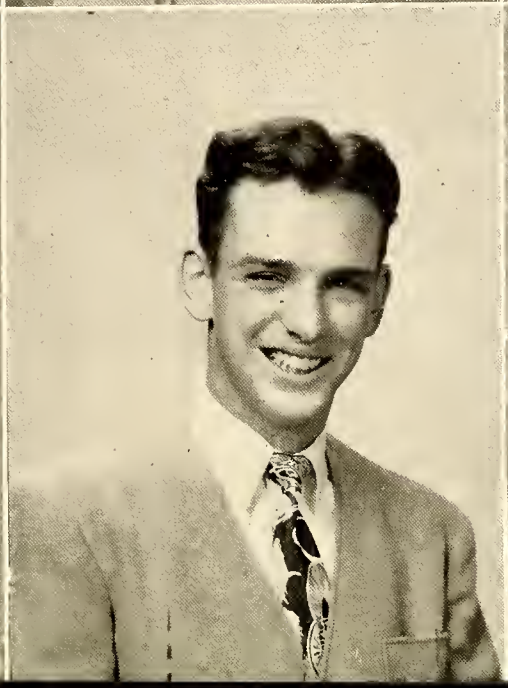
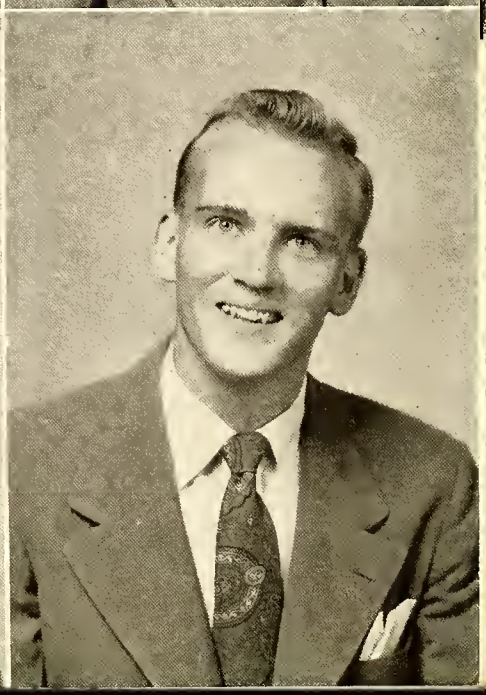

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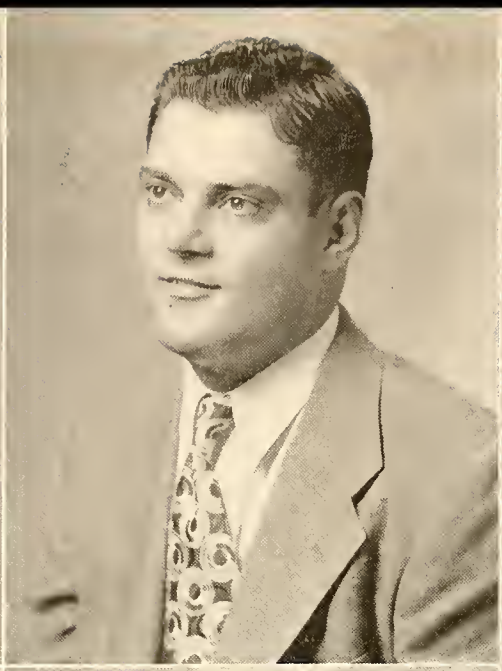
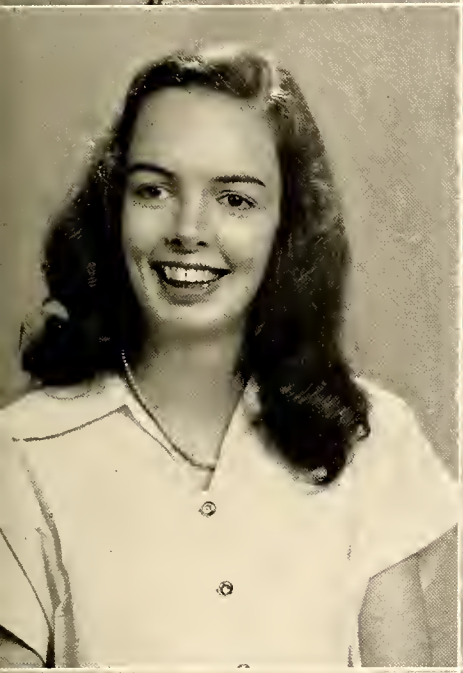
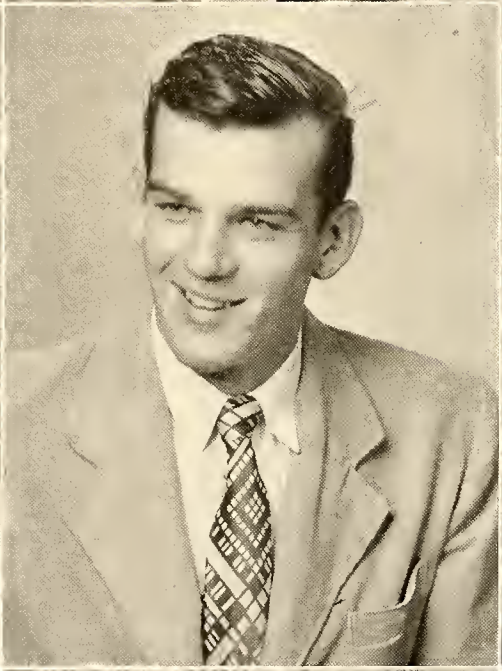
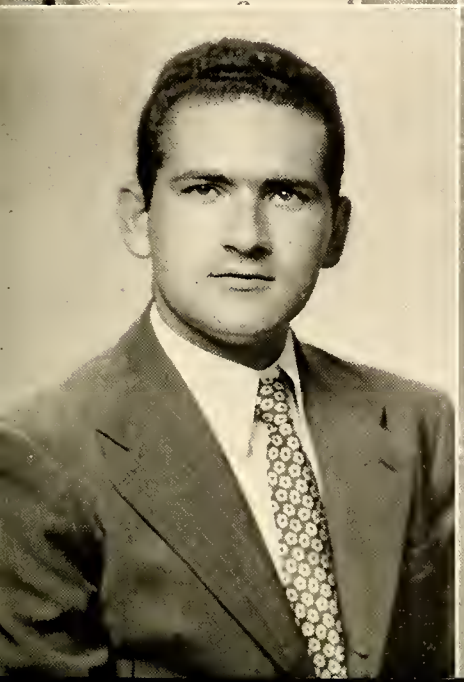
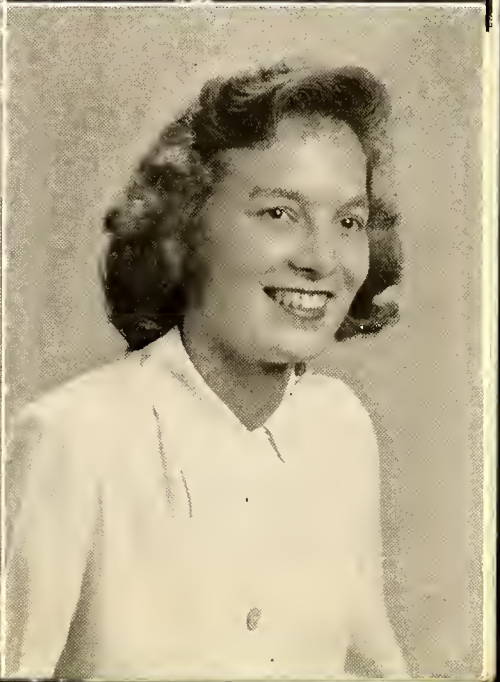
Jennie Lee Neely







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Jean Parker

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Delmar Sherrill

Johnny Edward Sides

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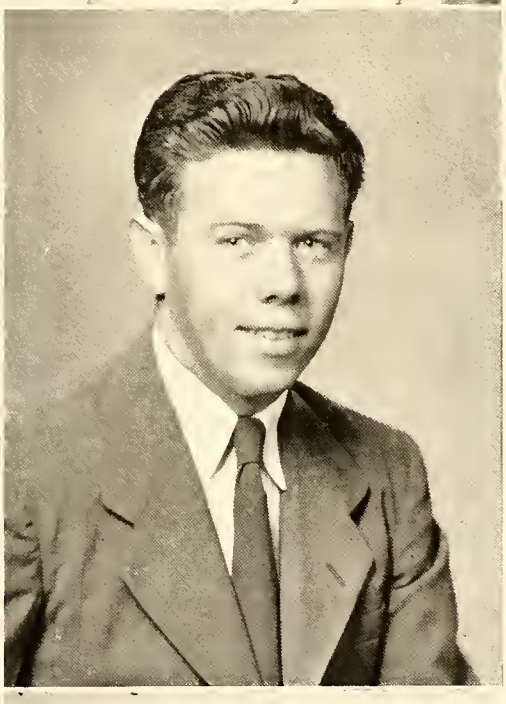
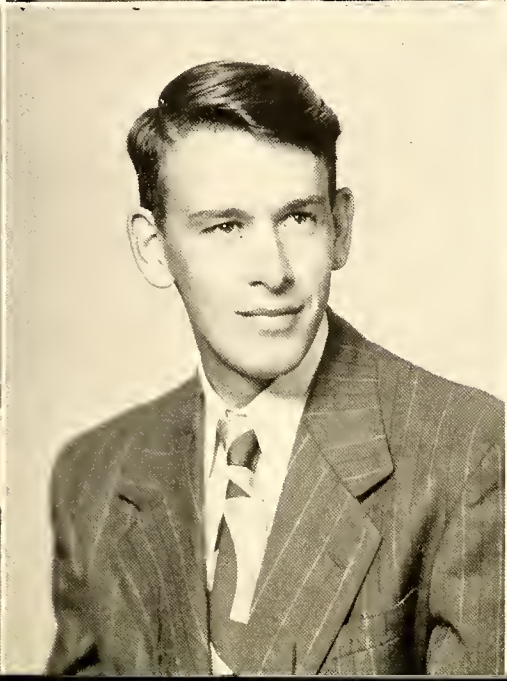
Velma Rene Sloan

James Oscar Stradley

William Arthur Sweeney





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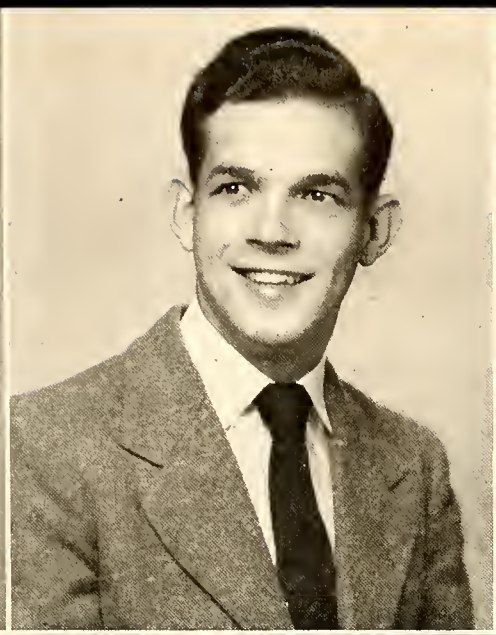
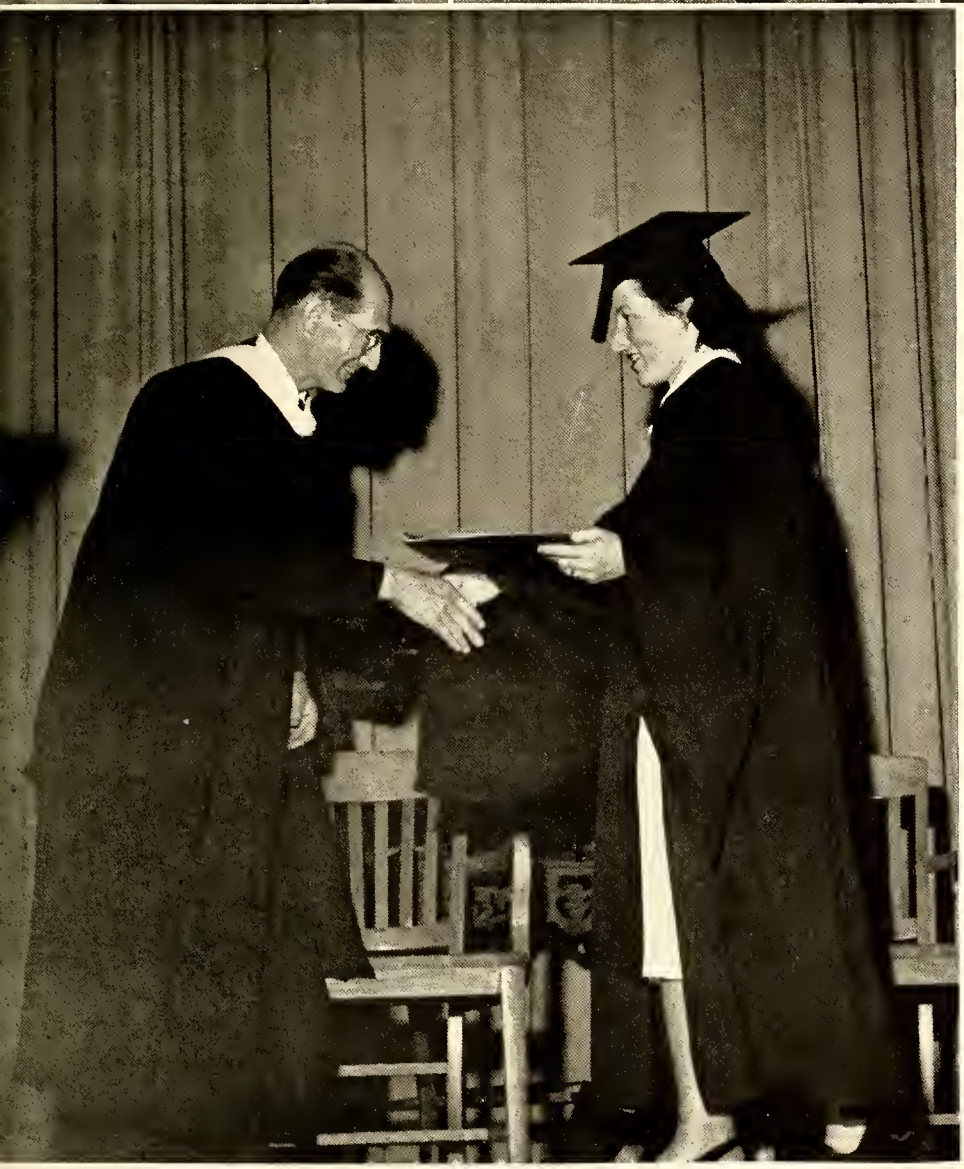
John Carroll Younger





BEST LOOKING

She is a Statesville Miss with a
bright smile for every day.

Her beauty is a perfect joy in
every perfect way.

Her neatness is an attribute as her
wardrobe will surely tell,

Her name is a grand old name,
it's Mary Bell.

Handsome is as handsome does
and handsome? he is sure!

Wavy hair, blue eyes, bright smile
and singing with allure.

He hails from Statesville; he's a
man among men.

His monika is Taylor and folks
all call him Kenneth.

MOST TALENTED

In advertising stunts and techniques,
we're sure he can't be beat.

To advertise an ant hill to him
would be no feat.

When it comes to real talent—
he's an overwhelmer.

Sherrill is his name. Surely you
know Delmar.

A Statesville Gal, she is—her
looks are quite "all reet."

Her singing is superb—especially
with a boogie beat.

Most talented is her title—she is
—I mean "reely."

A most remarkable girl, Miss
Jennie Lee Neely.

BEST ALL-AROUND

Small but potent, that describes
him—there couldn't be but one!

He's smart, good-looking, witty
and really lots of fun.

You have all met Gene.
He heads us students, you see.

Best-all-around fellow in the
senior class. Take a bow, Hoge.

Trys to be a friend to most!
Ceases talking—oh no!

Short, dark hair—dark eyes too—
crooked nose also.

Her title is Best-all-around—for
fun she's always ready.

In the books she's listed under
Casler, but you just call her Betty.

MOST VALUABLE

You'll find his finger in every
pie and always helping—so nice!

He's full of pranks, big words and
often helpful advice.

The President of the Senior Class
couldn't rightfully be called a meany.

Bill is a grand old guy. Please
meet the one and only Sweeney

She is a mighty wonder—a most
wonderful Statesville Miss.

Always cheerful and willing when
asked to do that or this.

We couldn't do without her—we
marvel at the sweetness of her voice.

Most Valuable to us is Saunders
popularly known as Joyce.

MOST INTELLIGENT

A great deal of this fellow's intelligence
runs along religious lines,

Combined, of course, with information
that is always atuned to the times.

This fine combination, along with
lots of fun,

Makes him a remarkable gent.
His name? William Anderson.

Book learning—she has plenty,
common sense—she has that, too.

Personality plus—and of faults
she has few.

A smart one is our Helen, a fine
gal here in town.

She's the Most Intelligent senior.
Her last name of course is Brown.

MOST ATHLETIC

As a Senior this year she joins us, to
Elizabeth City she originally belongs,

With amazing sports ability, she
is said to enrapture the throngs.

She's good—and really so—; her
charming accent will mark her.

We've seen great things from
Jean Parker.

When sports are on the agenda,
this gent is always willing

To do his part in every way to
make the game more thrilling.

His actions through all sports,
good sportsmanship will teach.

As Most Athletic senior, we present
Charlie Beach.

MAY DAY, 1948

Numerous rehearsals, hectic last minute preparations were brought to a climax on a late spring Saturday afternoon . . . . several hundred spectators, seated around the circle, held breathless by the strains of spring music blended with the songs of birds . . . . then the lovely Queen enters, having been preceded by a solemn but beautiful court of attendants . . . after being crowned, she reigned on her throne during the afternoon festivities.

May Queen . . . . . ALENE JONES
Maid of Honor . . . . BETTY LU GILLELAND

Attendants—Annie Laurie Gray, Betty Jean Waugh, Nanearle Gaither, Mary Bell, Jane Mills, Martha Morrison, Virginia Pickett, Jennie Neely, Ann Cagle, Bernice Murdock.

PATIENCE

Dramatis Personae

Colonel Calverley	*Officers of Dragoon Guards*	Robert Combs, Howard Kivett
Major Murgatroyd		Bruce Dowell
Lieut. The Duke of Dunstable		Alan Poplin
Reginald Bunthorne (A Fleshly Poet)		J. D. Morrison, Jr.
Archibald Grosvenor (An Idyllic Poet)		Kenneth Taylor
The Lady Angela	*Rapturous Maidens*	Gene Couch
The Lady Saphir		Vi Johnson
The Lady Ella		Peggy Wells
The Lady Jane		Mary Reid
Patience (a Dairy Maid)		Joyce Saunders, Betty Lu Gilleland
Solicitor		Tom White

Chorus of Rapturous Maidens and Officers of Dragoon Guards

Act I—Castle Bunthorne

Act II—A Rural Glade

Conductor	Thomas G. Shuler
Pianist	Lillian Chang
Scenery	Clarence Peace, Boyce Benge
Costumes	The Eaves Co., New York

There will be a twelve minute intermission after the first act.

RAT DAY—HALLOWE'EN

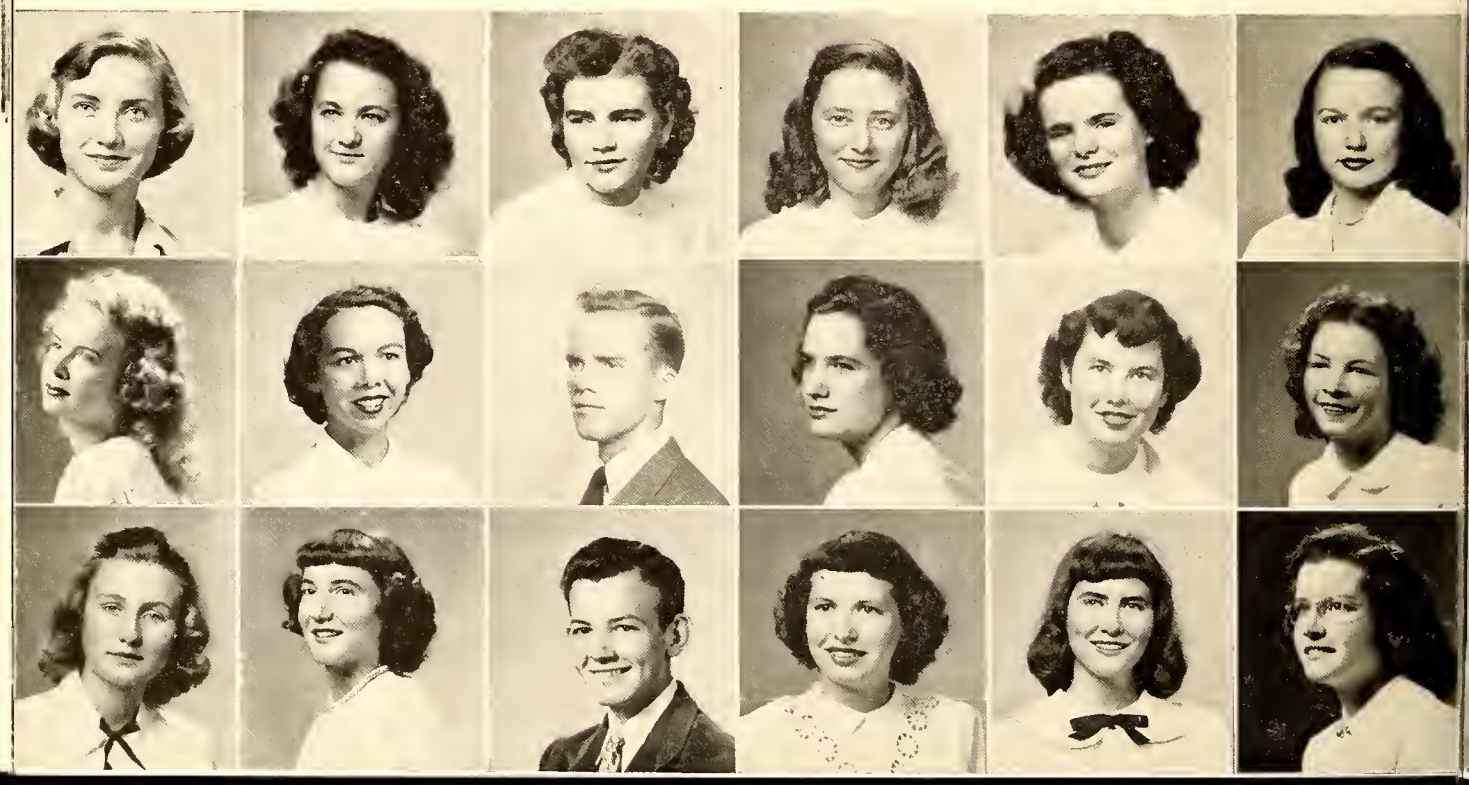
President . . . . . GLENN STUTTS
Vice-President . . LEWIS MOORE
Secretary . . . . . ANNETTE MORRIS
Treasurer MARY FRANCES PATTERSON

JUNIORS

Loretta Adams
Adelita Amieva
Audrey Elaine Bell
Clarence Benfield
Boyce Benge
Charles Brady
Velna Brown
Peggy Campbell
Carolyn Compton
Louise Correll

Richard Conklin
Agnes Crawford
Patricia Davis
Nancy Drum
Mary Ruth Godfrey
Helen Gregory
Helen Hamilton
Katherine Hamilton
Dorothy Harris
Sarah Harris

Johnny Hartline
Doris Hicks
Alva Jeanne Hines
Emma Lou Jolly
Evelyn Karriker
Elizabeth Kent
Karl Knight
Doris Kyles
Martha Loftin
Bobbie Jean Lutz



Martha McLain
Norma McBride
Betty Martin
Joan Martin
Bruce Miller
Lewis Moore
Patricia Moore
Doris Jean Moorefield
Annette Morris
Lucille Morrison

Thomas Nash
Julia Norton
Jean Orren
Geraldine Parker
William Payne
John Patterson
Frances Patterson
James Pearson
Betty Phillips
Anne Pipkin

Donald Poplin
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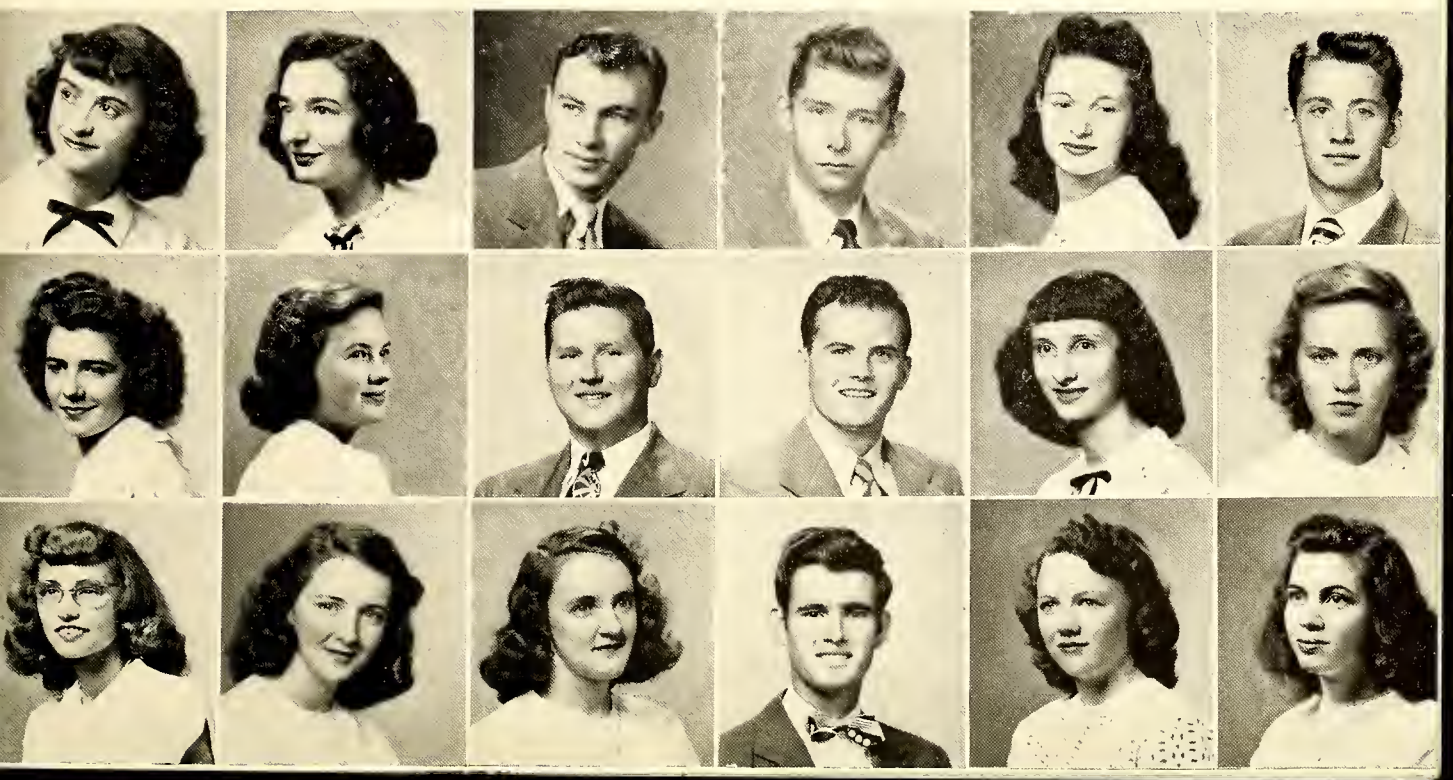

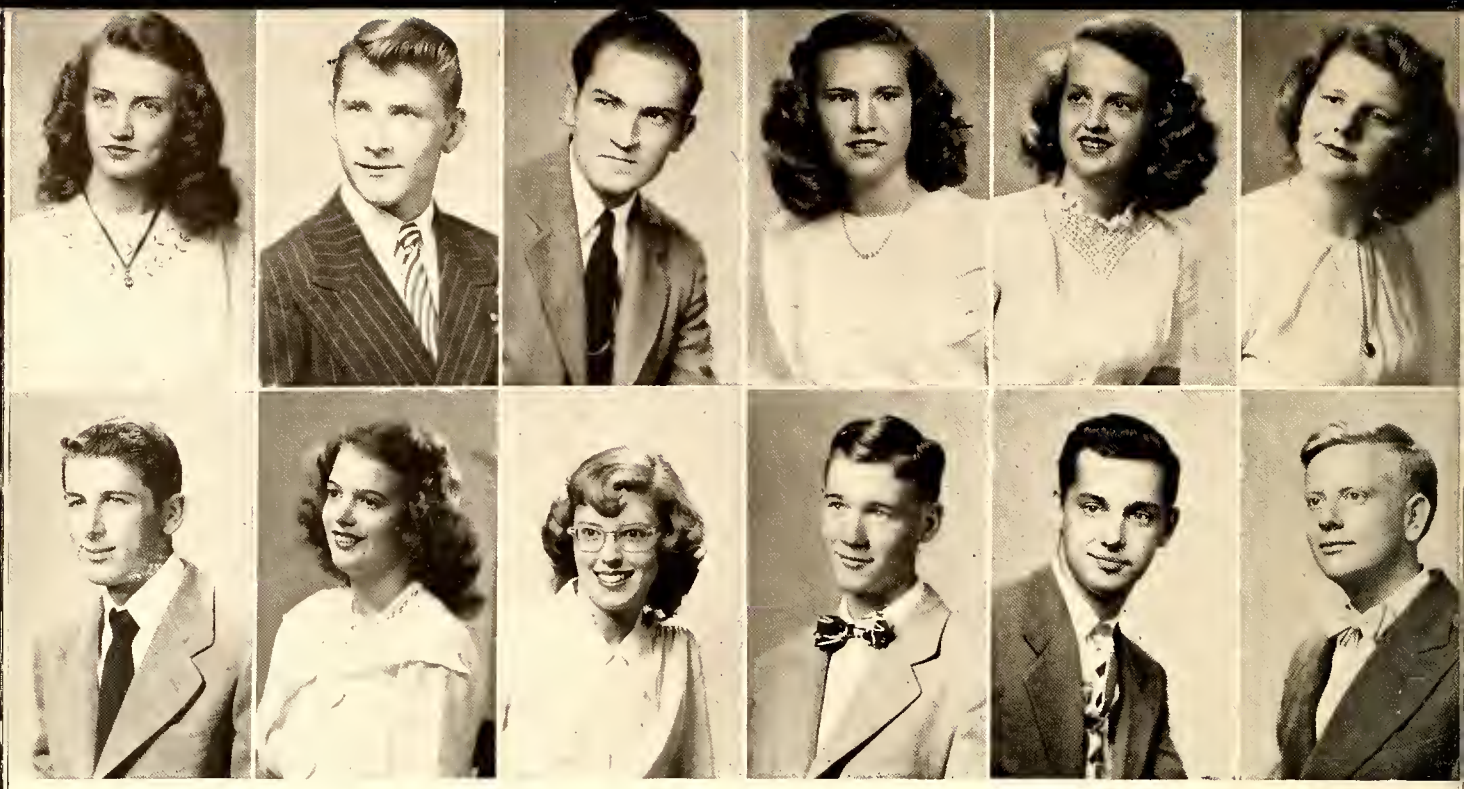

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George Taylor
Lois Templeton
Norma Thompson
Anna Laura Tilley
Robert Turnipseed
Marilyn Vass
Virginia Ward
James Warren
Harry Whitener
John Wooten

SPECIAL STUDENTS – NURSES IN THE CHEMISTRY LABORATORY

Special Students

Gene Couch

Thomas Dayle Grose

Annie Laurie Gray

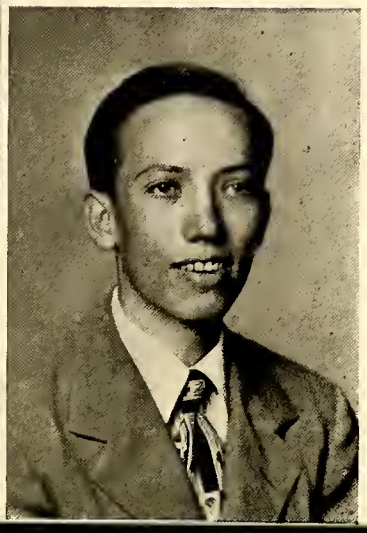
Vithian Anitan Johnson

James D. Morrison, Jr.

Fred Alan Poplin

Mary Adelaide Reid

Jackson Brooks Rives



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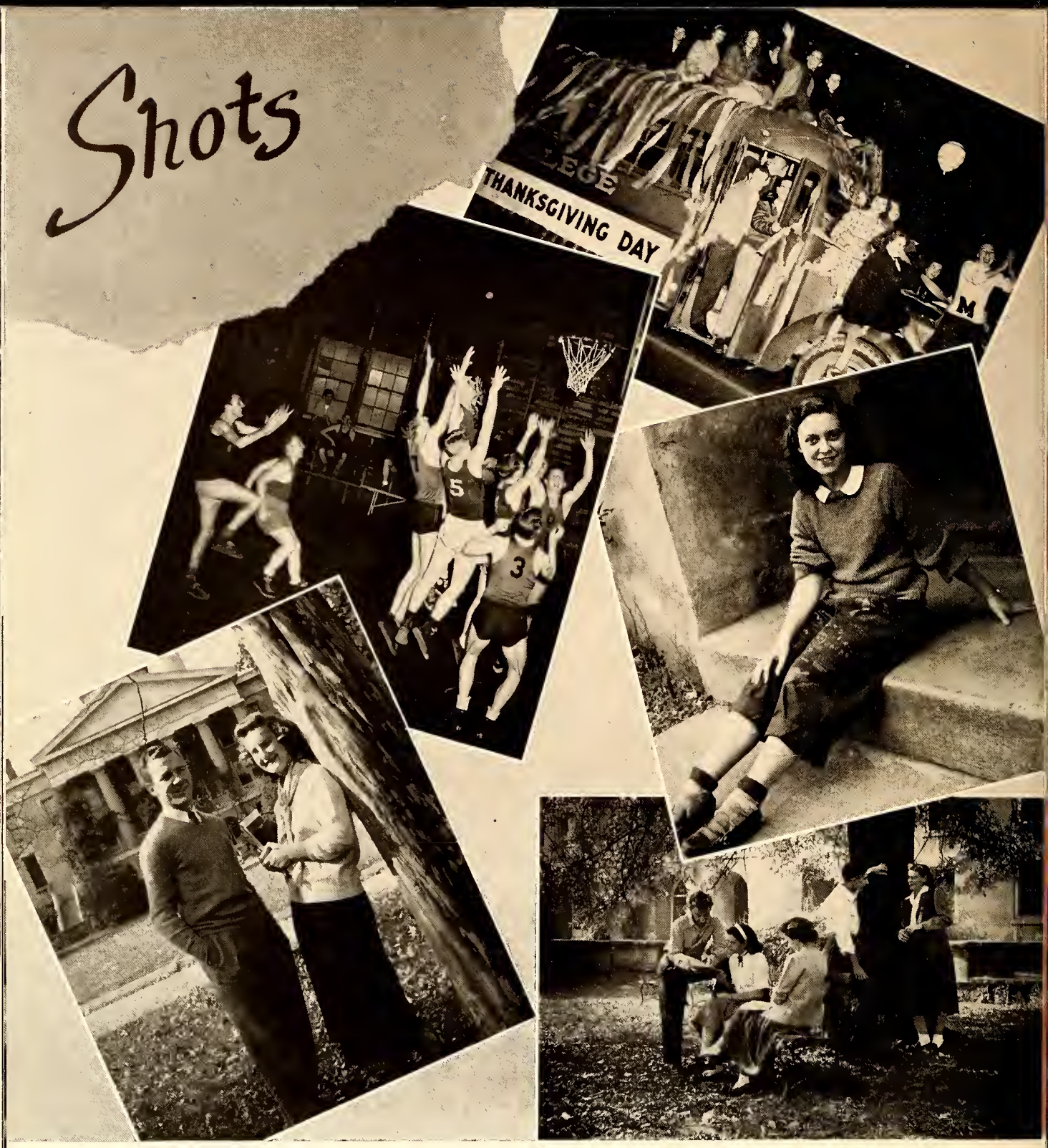

Mr. Bus, on parade and appropriately adorned . . . our team in action, but where is the ball? . . . you guessed it, Mary is ready for a picnic at Kivett's pond . . . Mr. and Miss Mitchell 1949 version . . . in the shade of the old oak tree with plenty to discuss.

ACTIVITIES

Circle Staff

Great ideas firstly—work, work, slave and slave secondly—and lastly, you guessed it, that dead-line rush. And ultra-lastly — Your yearbook . . . like it?

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Betty Gaither . . . . . *Business Manager*

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Dayle Grose
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Campus Comments

Our Campus Trumpet . . . choice bits worth chuckles . . . the monthly rush to press . . . Records of great events at the only college in Iredell County. Journalists one and all . . . ON COMMENTS!

Editor . . . . . Betty Casler
Sports Editor . . . . . Kenneth Taylor
Feature Editor . . . . . Martha Morrison
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Student Government

Capability . . . efficiency . . . A group of hard-working individuals who devote time and energy to the guidance of our student government—Hats off, Students!

Gene Hoge . . . . . *President*
Kenneth Taylor . . . . . *Vice-president*

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Helen Brown
Oscar Stradley
Martha Morrison
Johnny Hartline

Junior
Annette Morris
Bobbie Campbell
Karl Knight
Boyce Benge

Marie Cotton . . . . . *House Council*

House Council

It is the duty of these girls to see that the rules of the house are carried out and to promote a friendly atmosphere in the dormitory. To these girls we owe a hearty "thank you."

Marie Cotton . . . . . *President*
Evelyn Karriker . . *Secretary & Treasurer*

Joyce Saunders
Julia Norton
Mary Lena Harvey
Jean Orren

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Charlie Beach
Pat Davis
Margaret Batte'

An active, hard-working group—specializing in the study of events and people who made history—they often make history of their own.

Margaret Mitchell Scientific Society

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Vice-President . . . . . Charles Sigmon
Secretary . . . . . Helen Brown

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John Bunch
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Sarah Harris
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Lib Kent
Wilkes Kivett
Betty Martin
Bill Martin
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Lewis Moore
Annette Morris
Lucille Morrison

Our Scientific Society . . . busy with trips to see how Statesville's waterworks operate . . . made up of students who know how to glare at a test tube intelligently.

Language Department

Functioning as separate but cooperative units of the college, the French and Spanish Clubs and our honorary language fraternity, Sigma Phi Alpha, are actively employed with promoting international good will and with bringing before the student body programs of educational significance.

French Club

(Top Picture)

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Kenneth Taylor

Vice-President
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Sarah Harris

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James Warren
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Sigma Phi Alpha

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Annie Lee Millsaps
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Margaret Batte'
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Mrs. Bonner Knox
Bonner Knox

Spanish Club

(Center Picture)

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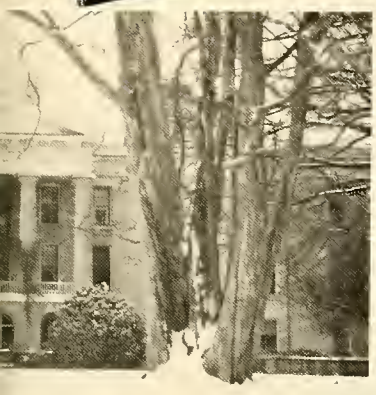

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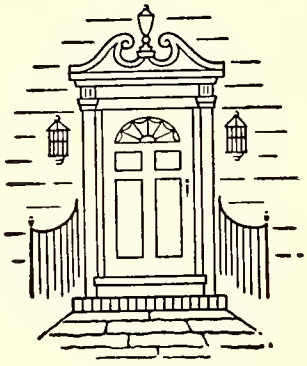

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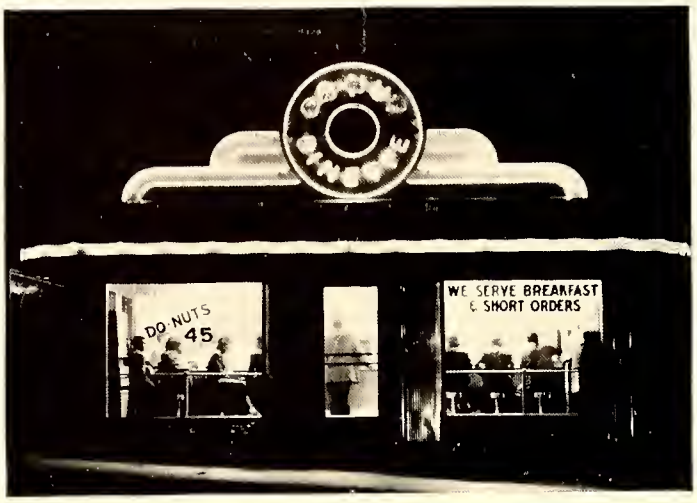

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